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In re Patent Application of) BOX PCT
PETER ERIKSSON et al) Attention: DO/EO/US
Application No. (Unassigned)) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: July 13, 2001) Examiner: Unassigned
For: A METHOD FOR INTRODUCING)
SUBSTANCES INTO CELLS, AND)
USE OF SAID METHOD)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a national phase filing of International Application No. PCT/SE00/00073,
filed January 14, 2000.

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, kindly enter the
following amendment.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the Abstract of the Disclosure that is provided on a separate sheet.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace claims 1, 4 to 7, 9, 13 to 24, 26, 27 and 36 to 45, as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for introducing a substance comprising a nucleic acid
into a mammalian neural stem cell or progenitor cell, wherein said nucleic acid directly